



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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2624

In re PATENT application of

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No. : 09/220,970

Examiner: Chen, W.

Filed: 12/23/98

Date: August 27, 2001

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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- 1 ☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated July 19, 2001 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims
- 2 ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate.
- 3 ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer -- unextendable).
- 4 ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer -- unextendable).
- 5 ☒ "Small entity" verified statement filed: ☐ herewith. ☒ previously.

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| 7. Original due date: September 11, 2000 | | | |
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12. ☒ *Fee **NOT** required if/since paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits.

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